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For: METHODS FOR DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT  
OF BLOOM'S SYNDROME

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

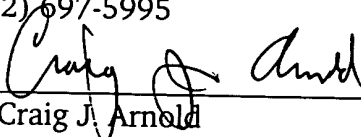
The U.S. Patent Office issued a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application on June 6, 2001, and a response was due on August 6, 2001. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time to respond to the Notice. A check is enclosed to cover the \$200.00 fee for a two-month extension of time for a small entity. With the two-month extension of time, the response is now due on October 6, 2001.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any deficiency, credit any overpayment, or charge any additional extension-of-time fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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